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Tae-ahn JAHNG

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For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
FLEXIBLE FIXATION OF A SPINE

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Examiner: M.C. Hoffman

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This supplemental amendment is in response to the in-person interview conducted with the Examiner on October 18, 2007. The undersigned Attorney and assignee thank the Examiner and her supervisor for their time and consideration on October 18, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims as presented on page 2** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.